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2. Information concerning 1953 Leipzig Fair

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- 25X1 1. Adalbert Hengst, formerly of the SED Central Committee, was demoted following the 17 June riots and is now with the Chamber of Foreign Trade (VNO) in the Advertising and Fairs Section.
- 25X1 2. Gottfried Hermann, [REDACTED] was expelled from DLA [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] and has not been seen since 5 September.
- 25X1 3. Hans Bahe, formerly with DLA Holz, is now in Helsinki, representing the East German Government there.
4. Foreigners visiting the Leipzig Fair were quartered in the Rathausaal, and the total bill for the "guests of honor" came to some 58,000 DM. The foreigners were reportedly quite distressed over the fact that the arbitrary rate of exchange established especially for their benefit gave 3.30 DM for one U.S. dollar.
- 25X1 5. Neumann (fnu) was dismissed from the KfA because he went out to dinner
- 25X1 [REDACTED] and was later seen riding around in the [REDACTED]
- 25X1 automobile.

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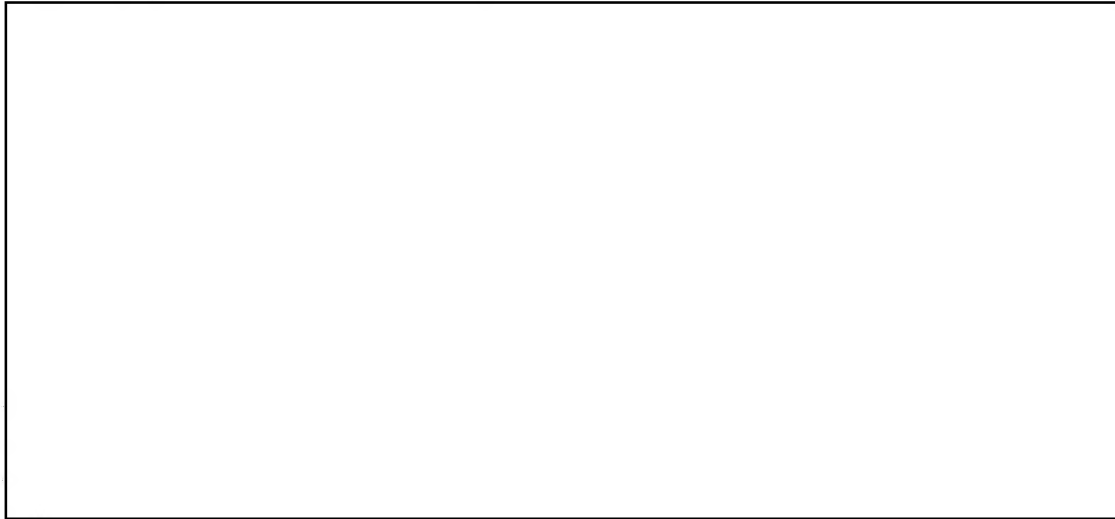
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1.  Comment: Kammer fuer Aussenhandel

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3.  Comment: Assoscambi is the shortened name for the Association of International Trade Operators. It was begun as a result of the Moscow Economic Conference to foster East-West trade.

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